Semi-Annual Lab Inspection

**December 30, 2004** 

Owner/Agent **Property** 

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**Environmental Health & Safe** 

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117 Draper Hall

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Doors/Lab Safety Card

No Laboratory Safety Information Card is up to date. There is a Biohazard sticker on the Safety card. Yes

Biohazards that are listed. No

Other appropriate signs present (i.e., NFPA diamond, gases, flammables, oxidizers, etc.). Yes

Yes Door windows are unobstructed.

Doors are unobstructed. No

Safety

Laboratory personnel have undergone safety training and specific training in the procedures NA

conducted in the lab.

Yes The drench shower is unobstructed.

The drench shower has been properly tested. Yes

rewrite questions

Yes Eyewash station(s) is available. All eyewash stations are accessible. Yes

Eyewash stations are "flushed" weekly for at least 3 minutes. No

Fire extinguisher(s) located near lab doors. Yes

Yes Fire extinguisher(s) not discharged or tampered with. Yes Fire extinguisher(s) have current inspection dates.

First Aid kit is available. Yes

Signs and Postings

"CAUTION - EYE PROTECTION REQUIRED" Yes

No Laboratory Safety Rules are posted. Emergency telephone numbers are posted. Yes

No Emergency gas and electrical shutoffs are clearly labeled.

General Housekeeping

No The laboratory is clean, neat, and orderly.

No Aisles and corridors are free of obstruction and tripping hazards.

No The floor is in good condition.

Food and beverages are not consumed and cosmetics not applied in the laboratory. Yes

Yes Laboratory doors are locked when the laboratory is not in use. Chemicals are not discarded into waste baskets or sink drains. Yes

Radiation Lab Postings

NA 105CMR 120.000 is present NA MRCP 120.175-1 is present. NA CAUTION RAM sign is present. Controlled Area sign is present. NA

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

NA All laboratory occupants wear the appropriate eye and/or face protection.

The protective eyewear meets ANSI standard, Z87.1, as required. NA

All laboratory occupants wear appropriate laboratory coats and aprons as needed. NA

NA All laboratory occupants wear appropriate gloves as needed.

Laboratory visitors are required to wear personal protective equipment as needed. NA

**General Safety Procedures** 

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## General Safety Procedures

Yes Shorts and open-toed shoes are prohibited without a laboratory coat and foot coverings. Yes Loose clothing and long hair is confined to prevent contact with chemicals and equipment.

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### **Chemical Safety**

#### except unknowns

**No** All chemical containers are properly labeled.

**No** All chemicals are stored compatibly.

Yes Flammable liquid storage is kept to an absolute minimum.

**No** Flammable liquids are stored in approved flammable storage cabinets or refrigerators.

Yes Chemicals are not placed or stored on the floor.

Yes All hazardous, toxic, and odiferous chemicals are used in approved fume hoods.

**No** Acutely hazardous chemicals are used with appropriate safeguards.

#### **Biological Waste**

Yes Sharps are diposed of in sharps containers.

NA Cultures and stocks are chemically disinfected or autoclaved before disposal.

NA All biohazard identifyers are removed or covered before disposal.

NA Lab has necessary materials to properly label sharps containers, medical waste and animal

carcasses for pick up.

#### Chemical Waste

Yes

Yes Chemical waste is located in a properly identified area.

The chemical waste label clearly identifies the chemical constituents and specific hazards.

Yes Chemical waste containers are closed and in good condition.

Yes Secondary containment is used properly. NA Hazardous waste is checked weekly.

NA Waste requests have been submitted for full containers.

#### Fume Hood and Exhaust Systems

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Repair WO Date Repair WO Done Date

Yes Chemical fume hoods and/or bio-safety cabinets have been properly tested.

Yes Chemical fume hoods are being used at proper sash heights.

No Chemical fume hoods are not used for storage unless so designated.

Yes Fume hood lights are working.

Yes Fume hood or bio-safety cabinet tested within one year.

Yes Fume hood is being used for research.

#### Gas Cylinders

Yes

Yes Gas cylinders are stored compatibly.

All gas cylinders are properly capped or have regulators.

Yes All gas cylinders are properly secured to a stationary bench or wall.

NA All flammable gas cylinders are located away from doors.

Yes All gas cylinders are located away from electric panels or outlets.

NA Extremely poisonous gases are used in approved gas cylinder cabin

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NA Gas cylinders are transported on appropriate carts with straps or chains.

#### Refrigerators

Yes Flammable liquids are not stored in non-explosion proof refrigerators.
Yes Food and beverages are not stored in laboratory refrigerators.

**No** Refrigerators are clean and maintained.

No Freezer are defrosted and clean.

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### **Electrical Safety**

Yes All electrical equipment is properly grounded.

Yes All electrical cords are in good condition, without splice or defect. Yes Electrical outlets are prohibited within chemical fume hoods. Yes The electric panel breakers and fuses are properly labeled. Yes Electrical cords do not pass through ceilings, doors, or walls. Yes Electrical cords are not draped across the laboratory floor.

Yes Flammable liquids are not potentially near electric ignition sources. Yes Acids do not come into close contact with electric ignition sources.

Yes Guards are provided for all moving parts of electrical equipment (i.e., vacuum pumps).

**Training** 

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No The laboratory has the Laboratory Health and Safety Manual.

No MSDS sheets are available.

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# **Deficiency Summary**

These items were deficient and do not meet the requirements of the applicable code at the time of the inspection. Items marked *Recommendation* are not required by the applicable code but are opportunities to improve the Life Safety of the property.

## Doors/Lab Safety Card

## No

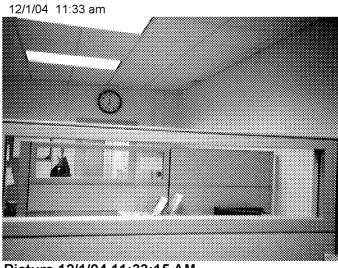
## Laboratory Safety Information Card is up to date.

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1/7/05 2:23 pm



Picture 12/1/04 11:33:15 AM



Picture 1/7/05 2:23:58 PM

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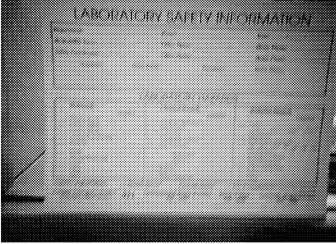
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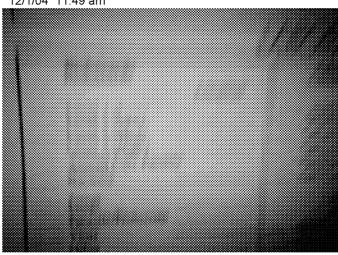
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12/1/04 11:49 am

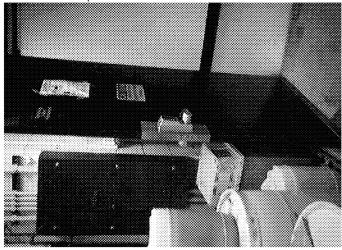


Picture 12/1/04 11:49:44 AM

No

Doors are unobstructed.

12/1/04 2:32 pm



Picture 12/1/04 2:32:36 PM

Safety

The drench shower has been properly tested.

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No Eyewash stations are "flushed" weekly for at least 3 minutes.

Signs and Postings

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Signs and Postings

No Laboratory Safety Rules are posted.

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General Housekeeping

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**Chemical Safety** 

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No All chemicals are stored compatibly.

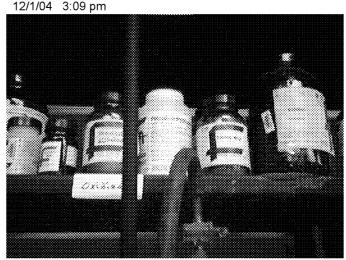
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Picture 12/1/04 3:07:56 PM

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No



Picture 12/1/04 3:09:32 PM

Flammable liquids are stored in approved flammable storage cabinets or refrigerators.

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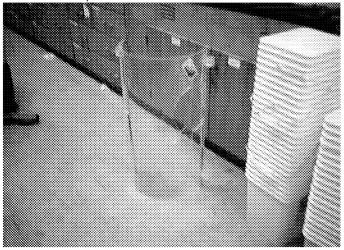
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**No** 12/1/04 3:19 pm

Acutely hazardous chemicals are used with appropriate safeguards.



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### **Fume Hood and Exhaust Systems**

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No Chemical fume hoods are not used for storage unless so designated.

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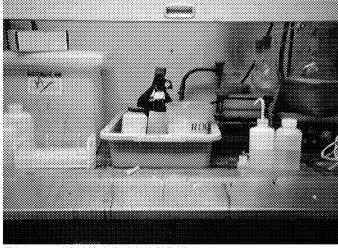
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Refrigerators	
No	Refrigerators are clean and maintained.
No	Freezer are defrosted and clean.
Training	
No	The laboratory has the Laboratory Health and Safety Manual.
No	MSDS sheets are available.

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